

REMARKS

Claims 12, 14, 20, 21, and 27 were pending in the present application. Claim 21 has been cancelled herein without prejudice to its presentation in another application. No new matter has been added. Upon entry of the present amendment, claims 12, 14, 20, and 27 will be pending.

Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating at page 1 of the Office Action that claims 12, 14, 20, and 27 are allowed.

I. The Claims Are Clear And Definite

Claim 21 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as allegedly being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicants regard as their invention. Although Applicants disagree with the rejection, solely to advance prosecution of the present application, claim 21 has been cancelled. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph be withdrawn.

II. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are in condition for allowance. An early notice of the same is earnestly solicited. The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at (610) 640-7859 if there are any questions regarding Applicants' claimed invention.

Respectfully submitted,

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